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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated November 2, 2001, there is enclosed herewith:

1. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply, in duplicate;
2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply;
3. 3 sheets of drawings with corrected margins;
4. One month time extension;
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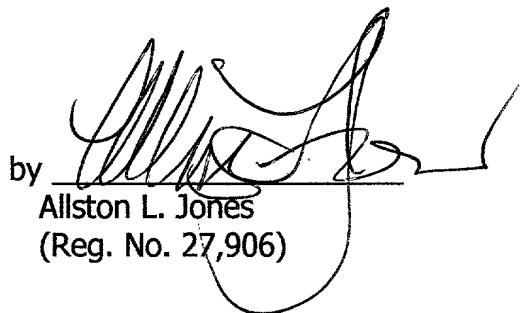
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With these materials it is believed that the filing requirements have now been fully complied with.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit any fee deficiency to **Deposit Account No. 16-1331.**

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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***Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/05/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/14/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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